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## DISASTROUS FIRE IN CITY OF RENO

Heroic Work of Volunteers and  
Department Saves Nearby  
Buildings

Three People Badly Burned Now  
in Hospital—Wind Blowing  
at High Rate.

Reno, Nevada, May 15.—Fire, on  
tailing a loss of \$40,000, today almost  
completely destroyed the Manning  
building, one of Reno's largest struc-  
tures. For a time several other build-  
ings in the near vicinity were threat-  
ened and it was only through heroic  
work of volunteers who assisted the  
regular fire department, that the one  
building alone was burned.

As a result of the conflagration,  
which lasted more than four hours,  
sensational developments are expect-  
ed. A fire was discovered in the base-  
ment of the building two hours before  
the last alarm was turned in. Mat-  
tresses stored in a second hand store  
were burning at that time. The blaze  
was quenched, no sparks being left to  
start another fire, declares the fire  
chief. The last fire which destroyed  
the building started in the same pile  
of mattresses. An investigation is be-  
ing made.

A fire in the residence district of  
Reno early this morning almost total-  
ly destroyed one residence, badly  
scorched another and burned three  
people so badly that they are now  
in the hospital. The wind, which had  
been blowing at a high rate for the  
past twenty-four hours, rendered the  
playing of water on both fires almost  
impossible.

Those seriously burned were:  
Mrs. Fred Robinson and seven-year-  
old son, and W. P. Sikes, who were  
on a fire escape on the second floor  
and were forced to rush down a blaz-  
ing stairway.

## CONSERVATION IS THE MAIN QUESTION

Denver, May 15.—The Colorado  
conservation commission concluded a  
two days session here this afternoon  
by instructing its committees on for-  
estry, minerals, lands and water to re-  
port at the meeting to be held October  
4 on the best means of conserving  
these resources in this state.

Contrary to expectations, the con-  
test between the supporters and the  
opponents of the Roosevelt-Pinchot  
policies did not come to a head. The  
following resolution, introduced by  
Former Senator Thomas M. Patterson,  
chairman of the committee on resolu-  
tions and a leader of the anti-Pinchot  
element, was adopted:

"Resolved, that while this commis-  
sion will heartily co-operate with the  
state and the nation in every proper  
effort for the conservation of all their  
natural resources, we hold that no  
plans should be adopted that will re-  
tard the present or the future develop-  
ment or growth in population of any  
part of our common country."

## HORN GIVES INTERESTING TESTIMONY IN FRAUD CASE.

Kansas City, May 15.—Frank H.  
Horn, one of the defendants on trial  
in the federal court here, charged  
with using the mails to defraud in  
promoting the "Two Queens" mine in  
Arizona, gave some interesting testi-  
mony on the stand today. After say-  
ing that the company had spent close  
to \$50,000 in two years in advertis-  
ing the mine, Horn was asked how  
he first became interested in the prop-  
erty.

"I first heard of the mines," Horn  
said, "when I was in Los Angeles in

## SEATTLE COUPLE IN SUICIDE PACT

Seattle, May 15.—A man and woman  
who registered at the Cecil hotel  
here this morning as "H. O. Eames  
and wife, Tacoma," are believed to  
have come to this city for the express  
purpose of committing suicide to-  
gether, and the woman is dead at the  
city hospital from a bullet wound in  
the left breast.

The couple were shown to a room  
in the hotel and four hours later a  
pistol shot was heard by the clerk,  
who, on entering the room, found the  
woman in bed, bleeding from a wound,  
and the man stupid from drink. They  
were taken to the city hospital, where  
the woman died without being able to  
speak.

Eames told the police the woman  
was Mrs. Anna Burke; that he had  
come from Denver with her two years  
ago and that they had lived at 760 C  
street, Tacoma, as man and wife; that  
they had been drinking for several  
days and dependent over financial  
troubles, they had decided to come to  
Seattle and kill themselves.

While he was absent from the ho-  
tel room, Eames says, Mrs. Burke  
took her pistol from a bureau drawer  
and shot herself. The police believe  
Eames' story, but found the pistol  
under the bed clothes, where it had  
dropped from Mrs. Burke's hand, and  
in her valise they found more than a  
pound of cyanide of potassium, which  
she had bought this morning at a  
drug store in Tacoma, Eames says.

Mrs. Burke was thirty years old and  
attractive. Eames is about thirty-five  
years old.

## STRIKERS RETURN BUT SHOW DEFIANCE

Paris, May 15.—A tone of defiance  
and desperation marked the meeting  
of strikers tonight, which, despite the  
steady return of the postal employes  
to work, voted to keep up the strike  
to the bitter end, at the same time  
calling on all comrades in France to  
strike on Monday.

Several speakers boldly declared  
that the movement was now purely  
revolutionary. The meeting ended  
with an accompaniment of many  
shouts. "Long live the revolutionary  
strike."

M. Pauron, one of the postal lead-  
ers, issued a warning that all postal  
employees who refused to stop work on  
Monday would later pay dearly for it.

The Federation of Building Work-  
men and Street Diggers tonight voted  
again to strike, leaving the date to a  
committee.

Notwithstanding the support prom-  
ised from this and other quarters the  
general opinion is that the situation  
will be normal on Monday, unless the  
various labor organizations enter up-  
on sympathetic strikes.

## COMMISSIONER TO APPOINT A WOMAN GAME WARDEN

Denver, May 15.—Believing that wo-  
men would make as conscientious and  
efficient game wardens as men, Fish  
and Game Commissioner T. M. Holland  
has announced his intention of plac-  
ing one district of the state in charge  
of a woman game warden.

He is confident that he can find a  
candidate thoroughly familiar with  
game habits and the game country  
and believes that such an appointment  
would do much to counteract the op-  
position to the warden which is ex-  
ceedingly strong among many of the  
ranchmen.

## ROOSEVELT SPENDS DAY OF REST AT JUJA RANCH.

Nairobi, East Africa, May 15.—Theodore Roosevelt, who is at present the  
guest of George McMillan at the Juja  
ranch, whither he repaired from his  
camp at Machakos in the Athi river  
district, spent his first day at the  
ranch in his room resting. He, how-  
ever, began work on a series of ar-  
ticles describing his adventures up to  
date. Mr. Roosevelt has found time to  
visit parts of the McMillan estate  
and to discuss the prospects of sport  
with S. F. Selous, the well known  
English hunter, and his host Mr.  
Roosevelt will resume the shooting  
expeditions on Monday of next week.

## PRINCE MAY LOSE HEAD.

Constantinople, May 15.—A lo-  
cal newspaper says today that  
Prince Burham Eddin, the  
fourth son of the deposed sul-  
tan, Abdul Hamid, has been  
taken to the war office, pre-  
sumably for examination by  
court martial. The prince is  
reported to be the favorite son  
of the late ruler and accord-  
ing to reports he was deep in  
the palace intrigue for the res-  
toration of absolutism.

## THUGS BEAT UP NEWSPAPERMAN

M. F. Cunningham, Ogden Corre-  
spondent of Herald, Brutally  
Assaulted

Vicious Attack Made by High-  
waymen—Frightened Away Be-  
fore Getting Valuable.

While on his way home about 1  
o'clock this morning M. F. Cunning-  
ham was brutally assaulted by high-  
waymen. As he was walking along  
Washington avenue near the home of  
Mrs. Moroni Thomas at 2336 Wash-  
ington avenue he heard steps ap-  
proaching. He turned to see who  
was approaching and was struck a  
vicious blow over the right eye, which  
felled him to the ground.

Mrs. Thomas heard the distur-  
bance and she raised her window to  
see what had happened. As she did  
so, she says she saw three men run  
away from Mr. Cunningham, who was  
then lying on the pavement. As  
soon as the injured man could regain  
his footing he made his way, bleeding  
profusely, to the Thomas residence,  
from which place a telephone mes-  
sage was sent to the police station  
advising them of the attempted hold-  
up. Officers Pincock and Wardlow  
were detailed upon 11/2 case and they  
hurried to the scene of the trouble.

No trace of the robbers, however,  
could be found and it is very likely  
that they made good their getaway.  
Mr. Cunningham was taken to his  
home, 2871 Hudson avenue, and Dr.  
Browning was summoned to render  
medical aid. It was found by the doc-  
tor that Mr. Cunningham had suffered  
an ugly contusion over the right eye  
which required a number of stitches  
to close. He was suffering from a se-  
vere headache by virtue of the vicious  
blow he had received but otherwise  
was not badly hurt. Mr. Cunningham  
is the Ogden correspondent for the  
Salt Lake Herald.

The purpose of the cowardly assault  
was undoubtedly robbery, but the  
highwaymen were frightened away be-  
fore they secured anything of value.

## EARTHQUAKES FELT IN MONTANA TOWNS

Helena, Mont., May 15.—At 9:15  
o'clock tonight an earthquake shock  
lasting several seconds was felt here.  
The only damage reported is at the  
residence of Herman Paul, where the  
front retaining wall of the house was  
thrown down by the shock. The wall  
was ten feet high and two feet thick.

Great Falls, Mont., May 15.—A  
distinct earthquake shock was felt here  
this evening at 9:15 o'clock and it  
was also felt at Chateau, Havre, Wag-  
ner and other points at the same time,  
showing that it prevailed generally  
over northern Montana. While no se-  
rious damage was done, the shock was  
sufficient to throw things from shelves  
in stores and there was some break-  
age of glassware.

## Winnipeg, Man., May 15.—A severe quake tonight at 10:15 o'clock, last- ing about twenty seconds. The move- ment was from north to south. The shock was also felt at Swift Current, Sask, and at Lanigan, Sask, 500 miles west.

Reports from Weyburn and Moose  
Jaw state that the tremor was suffi-  
cient to shake articles off mantels.  
It seems to have been felt between  
Moose Jaw and this city as far north  
as the Saskatchewan river, over 30  
points having been reported up to  
midnight.

## DETERMINED EFFORT BEING MADE TO BREAK STRIKE

Honolulu, May 15.—A determined ef-  
fort is being made to break the strike  
of the Japanese plantation laborers of  
whom more than 5,000 have walked  
out to enforce demands for increased  
wages. Six hundred strike breakers  
composed of Hawaiian, Portuguese,  
Porto Ricans and Chinese have been  
put to work in the large mill on the  
Honolulu plantation, grinding cane  
which already had been cut when the  
Japanese went out on strike. The  
mills on the Hawaiian plantation  
are still idle, but it is expected  
that the latter will resume grinding  
Monday. So far no disorder has  
marked the strike and the Japanese  
have conducted themselves peaceably.  
Two fires broke out on the Ewa plan-  
tation Friday night, but there was noth-  
ing to indicate that they were incendi-  
ary. In both instances the fire was  
extinguished before any damage was  
done.

The Japanese merchants' associa-  
tion will ask the planters to make  
some concession to the striking labor-  
ers and grant them some increase in  
their wages.

## STUDENTS AGREE TO GIVE UP THEIR SECRET SOCIETIES

Oakland, Cal., May 15.—Preferring  
the right to enter the University of  
California to that of membership in  
fraternities and societies, 291 of 215  
students of Oakland high school, who  
are members of the secret societies, have  
agreed in writing to obey the  
command of the school authorities to  
give up their society affiliations.

The announcement, made by Charles  
E. Keyes, principal of the school, in-  
dicates almost a complete victory for  
the board of trustees in its effort to  
enforce the new state law against  
outcast organizations in the public  
schools. Of those students who re-  
fused to sign the pledge as required  
by the board, six were positive.

## WINS AT POOL.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 15.—Charles  
Weston retained his title of world's  
champion pool player here today by  
winning the last of four matches  
with Horace B. Lean, of St. Louis, his  
total score being 800, while that of his  
opponent was 551.

## RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, May 15.—Jose Capabalan-  
ca, the Cuban chess champion again  
outgeneraled Frank J. Marshall of  
Brooklyn in their thirteenth game here  
today, winning in 49 moves. The score  
is now: Capablanca 7; Marshall 1;  
drawn 5.

## JAPANESE HAVE SOME AIRSHIPS

Tokio, Sunday, April 17.—Without  
any flourish of trumpets Japan has  
made considerable strides in the mat-  
ter of airship building, and while the  
unmistakable is maintained there is  
reason to believe that an inventor of  
some repute has recently patented im-  
provements that are calculated to  
startle aerologists all over the world.

Mr. Yamada was some time ago en-  
trusted by the commander in chief  
with the work of investigating the  
possibilities of using airships for the  
purpose of attacking the enemy. The  
fact that he had made improvements on  
the Russian-Japanese war leaked out when  
the improvements were patented a  
few days ago. The latest improve-  
ment has been patented under the  
name of "The Safe and Free Airship."

Mr. Yamada has also patented an air-  
ship destroyer. Experiments, it is  
understood, are to be conducted this  
summer at a point some distance from  
Tokio and a few prominent people  
have been invited to witness the  
tests.

## SEN. GORE PRECIPITATES A LIVELY DEBATE

Washington, May 15.—As soon as a  
quorum was announced in the senate  
today, Mr. Gore, the blind senator  
from Oklahoma, precipitated a lively  
debate by asking immediate consid-  
eration of a resolution instructing the  
committee on finance to obtain the  
prices of various articles of general  
and ordinary consumption and also  
the wholesale and retail prices of such  
articles when used in this country.  
The object of the resolution is to de-  
termine whether the retailers are prac-  
ticing extortion.

In moving the resolution he referred  
to the committee on finance, Mr. Hale  
said it conferred no new authority on  
that committee and could only em-  
barass it.

## ADMIRAL IJICHI ENTERTAINED BY BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS.

Victoria, B. C., May 15.—Admiral  
Ijichi and the others of the Japanese  
cruisers Aso and Soya were enter-  
tained today by the British naval  
officers at Esquimalt naval station.  
A luncheon was given to the staff  
and the cadets of the warships at  
noon and in the afternoon a regatta  
was held. Tonight an official dinner  
will be given at Government house.  
Admiral Ijichi has decided to give  
a reception and entertainment on  
board his flagship, the Aso, in re-  
turn for the hospitable entertainment  
here.

## BUTTE STRIKE MORE SERIOUS

Butte, Mont., May 15.—The Red  
Lodge coal miners' union, next to the  
biggest miners' union in the world,  
strongest labor organization in the  
state, today endorsed the striking  
brewery workers in this city. The  
stage hands' union also endorsed the  
striking brewery workers.

By the departure of Charles H. Mor-  
er, president of the Western Federation  
of Miners, for Denver tonight, it  
was stated that the question of the  
striking brewery workers would be  
carried to the headquarters of the  
miners' organization for solution.

A number of acts of violence mark-  
ed the strike today, one driver being  
badly beaten, according to complaint  
made to the police. The beer wagon  
drivers were also harassed. It is said,  
by having the harness of the teams  
cut.

## TAFT TO BE ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE G. A. R.

Washington, May 15.—President Taft  
is to become an associate member of  
the Grand Army of the Republic. A  
large party of veterans from posts in  
New York City and Mount Vernon, N.  
Y., reached Washington yesterday and  
today will visit the White House for  
the purpose of initiating the president.  
The movement permitting associate  
members to join the organization was  
started a few years ago when the  
ranks of the veterans began to thin  
out rapidly and "associate members"  
were desired among such men who  
could be of assistance in maintaining  
these posts and keeping alive interest  
in the organization.

## BRANDENBURG OWES ARREST TO SUPERSTITIOUS NEGRO

Chicago, May 15.—Broughton Brand-  
enburg, a magazine writer who is un-  
der indictment in New York in con-  
nection with the Grover Cleveland cam-  
paign letter, passed through here to-  
day in charge of two New York de-  
tectives. He was brought east from  
San Francisco, where he had fled with  
the seven-year-old son of James Shep-  
ard Cabanana of St. Louis.

Brandenburg said he owed his ar-  
rest at the California city to the sus-  
picion of a negro porter who sus-  
pected the author was carrying a dead  
body in the larger wicker basket he  
was using as a suitcase. He also  
admitted having the basket in which  
he carried the child away from St.  
Louis, made especially for the pur-  
pose.

## ALLEGED RELATIVE OF HEINZE ARRESTED AND LOCKED UP.

Washington, May 15.—Charles Lay-  
ton Foxgell, a mining broker whose  
wife is said to be a relative of F.  
Augustus Heinze of New York, was  
arrested here today and is locked up  
in a police station tonight charged  
with being a fugitive from justice.  
Foxgell, who is fifty-six years old,  
came to Washington a little more than

## BOLD THIEVES STEAL A WAGON

James Patterson of Roy Finds  
Team, Rig and Groceries  
Missing

Farmer Comes to Town, Does His  
Shopping, Leaves Horses Hitched,  
Returns to Find All Stolen

At last accounts last night James  
Patterson of Roy was a loser of a fine  
pair of horses, a new spring wagon  
and about \$25 worth of groceries. He  
drove into the city in the afternoon to  
do his Saturday's trading, tying his  
team at the corner of Grant avenue  
and Twenty-fifth street. It was nearly  
10 o'clock before he had finished his  
trading and attending to other mat-  
ters. A business he had to attend to  
about the city. When ready to return  
home he was very much surprised to  
find his team and wagon gone. Be-  
fore notifying the officers regarding the  
disappearance of the rig he made  
inquiries about it, thinking some of  
his friends had given a tract of work  
on him; but the outfit could not be  
located.

## WAS SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD

Tacoma, Wash., May 15.—The vic-  
tim of an alleged conspiracy in-  
fused into between his wife and Charles F.  
Newcomb, a laundry wagon driver,  
Martin Kvalshaug, thirty-one years  
old, was shot down in cold blood about  
midnight, just after alighting from a  
street car. That the killing was the  
result of a carefully arranged plan  
was evidenced this afternoon by the  
alleged confession of the woman and  
Mrs. Kvalshaug.

In his statement to the police, ac-  
cording to Captain of Detectives Fitz-  
gerald, this afternoon, Newcomb said  
that he had stationed himself at a  
point where he knew that Mr. and  
Mrs. Kvalshaug would pass on their  
way home from a dance. He held a  
large sized rock in one hand and  
when the couple were opposite him  
reached out from his concealment and  
struck down his victim. While  
Kvalshaug was writhing on the ground  
Newcomb conceived the idea of the  
murder. He was armed with a re-  
volver and fired two shots into  
her husband's body.

Newcomb blames Mrs. Kvalshaug  
for the killing, saying that the plot  
originated in her brain. He said the  
murdered man's wife even led her  
husband to the side of the road where  
the assailant was hidden, in order to  
make the attack more simple.

## STATEMENT OF CLEARING HOUSE BANKS SHOWS INCREASE

New York, May 15.—The statement  
of the clearing house banks for the  
week shows that the banks hold \$14,  
617,925 more than the requirements of  
the 25 per cent reserve. This is an  
increase of \$6,990,475 in the property  
cash reserve as compared with last  
week. The statement follows:

Loans, \$1,340,678,600; increase, \$5,  
805,400.  
Deposits, \$1,397,216,800; increase,  
\$1,030,500.  
Circulation, \$49,191,300; decrease,  
\$97,700.  
Legal tender, \$77,991,700; increase,  
\$1,225,100.  
Reserve, \$363,922,100; increase, \$7,  
248,200.  
Reserve required, \$349,304,175; in-  
crease, \$257,725.  
Surplus, \$14,617,925; increase, \$6,  
990,475.  
Ex. United States deposits, \$15,235,  
025; increase, \$7,006,675.  
The percentage of actual reserve of  
the clearing house banks today was  
26.53.

## AMHERST BEATS BROWN.

Providence, R. I., May 15.—Amherst  
defeated Brown in a track meet here  
today, 65 to 62.

## ROBBERY AND WRECK.

Spokane, May 15.—Bandits  
held up and robbed Great  
Northern fast mail train N. 3  
nine miles east of Spokane at  
10 o'clock this morning. In running the en-  
gine back to the detached cars  
after looting the train it  
crashed into the train. Pass-  
engers are reported to have  
been killed. Medical aid and a  
relief train were rushed to the  
scene with a sheriff's posse and  
newspaper men.

## RESTAURANT KEEPER BADLY BEATEN IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, May 15.—A. J. Peer, a  
restaurant keeper of Unklick, Len-  
kicht, was badly beaten by a crowd  
near the Grand Central station late yester-  
day. The trouble started in a sub-  
way car when a white man refused to  
allow the Japanese to occupy a seat  
with him. When the two left the car  
bad words passed and a fight fol-  
lowed. A crowd quickly gathered and  
took the white man's part. The Ja-  
panese was arrested on the other man's  
complaint.

## KING OF SMUGGLERS BEGINS ANOTHER TERM IN PRISON.

Seattle, May 15.—Swearing that he  
would never earn a honest living  
under the stars and stripes, Larry Kel-  
ly, known now as "King of the Smug-  
glers," left the federal penitentiary at  
Leavenworth, Kan., at Appomattox.  
Kelly says he has kept his word. He  
will, now approaching his seventeenth  
birthday, start serving another prison  
term. He must serve one year in the  
United States penitentiary on McNeil's  
island for smuggling. He had just  
finished serving a term when he was  
arrested on the charge of which he  
has just been convicted.

## TWO THOUSAND BOYS CONTEST IN "JUNIOR MARATHON."

St. Louis, May 15.—Two thousand  
boys contested here today in a five-  
mile "Junior Marathon" race under  
the sanction of the Western division  
A. A. U. The course lay through the  
city streets, starting at the east end  
of Forest park. The race was won in  
two divisions. Herman Ernleben,  
the sixteen-year-old brother of Joseph  
Ernleben, who captured the recent  
Marathon race of the Missouri Ath-  
letic club, won the first division con-  
test for working boys, covering the  
course in 29:59 4/5.

**BASEBALL**  
Sunday, May 16th

**SALT LAKE**  
VS.  
**OGDEN**

Game 3:15 P.M., Fair Grounds

THE LINE UP.

Salt Lake.	Ogden.
Marx	Cummins
Harrison or Castro	Hummel or Cutlip
Margette	Greenwell
Fennel	McConnell
White	Hausen
Gunn	Ramshaw
Kafer	Gimlin
Tea Gunn	Taylor
Scott	

The Ogden line-up here is the same as in the state league of last season while the Salt Lake line-up is about the same.